



January 11, 2002

SENATE BILL No. 149

DIGEST OF SB 149 (Updated January 9, 2002 11:42 AM - DI 107)

Citations Affected: IC 16-37.

Synopsis: Certificate of birth following stillbirth. Establishes a certificate of birth for births ending in stillbirth and provides for the issuance of the certificate upon a parent's request.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

**Lawson C, Meeks C, Craycraft,
Johnson**

January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
January 10, 2002, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 149

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-37-1-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2002]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) Upon request by a parent of a stillborn child,**
4 **a local health officer shall provide to the parent a certificate of**
5 **birth resulting in stillbirth.**

6 **(b) A certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth provided under**
7 **subsection (a) must contain the following:**

8 **(1) The caption "Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth".**

9 **(2) A space for the name of the stillborn child.**

10 **(c) A certificate provided under this section is in addition to a**
11 **certificate of stillbirth registration provided under section 8 of this**
12 **chapter.**

13 **(d) For purposes of federal, state, and local taxes, the certificate**
14 **provided under this section is not proof of a live birth.**

15 **(e) A local health department may charge the same fee for a**
16 **certificate provided under this section as the fee charged for a**
17 **certificate of birth registration provided under section 8 of this**

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- 1 chapter.
- 2 (f) A certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth must be issued on
- 3 tamper resistant paper.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Meeks C be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 149.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Craycraft and Johnson be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 149.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 149, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, after line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(f) A certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth must be issued on tamper resistant paper."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 149 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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